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FOLLOWING REPEAT BONN 00885 SENT ACTION SECSTATE

INFO BUENOS AIRES MADRID, JANUARY 17TH:

QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L BONN 00885

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAIR, BL, GW, US

SUBJECT: HIGHJACKING THREAT

REF: (A) LA PAZ 321; (B) STATE 11416

1. EMBASSY HAS COMPARED NOTES ON LA PAZ THREAT WITH INTERIOR MINISTRY OFFICIAL KOEHLER, RESPONSIBLE FOR AIR SECURITY MATTERS. KOEHLER CONFIRMED THAT LUFTHANSA WAS NOT INCLINED TO PAY, HOWEVER, HE POINTED OUT THAT THE AIRLINE HAD TAKEN THE THREAT SERIOUSLY ENOUGH TO SEND A HEADQUARTERS SECURITY MAN (BERGER) TO LA PAZ FOR AN ON-SITE EVALUATION.

2. KOEHLER ADDED THAT THREE FRG BORDER GUARD PERSONNEL WERE ATTACHED TO LUFTHANSA'S LA PAZ STATION TO ASSIST IN PASSENGER SCREENING. THIS PARALLELS ARRANGEMENTS IN 41 OTHER COUNTRIES WHICH THE FRG BELIEVES ARE SENSITIVE ENOUGH TO WARRANT FULL-TIME GOVERNMENT SECURITY MEN. IN BOLIVIA AS IN ALL OTHER CASES THE BORDER GUARDS OPERATE WITH THE PRIOR AGREEMENT OF THE HOST
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